Invaders Seize Important Positions on East Bank of Isonzo in Great Attack on City - Report Many Successes.

ROME, June 18. The battle for Gonzia is being waged with renewed intensity, General Cadorna reported to the War Office today.

Italian artillery has bombarded and destroyed the railway station at Goritals. Bix miles north of the city Italian forces have selzed and fortined the heights surrounding Plava, on the east bank of the

Important sucesses at several other Important successes at several other points were received in today's official statement. Bereaglieri completely anni-hilated a Hungarian battalion from Plan-finapolje in a bloody atruggle in the Tolmino region. The forts of Malgorghetto have been heavily damaged by Italian artillery. In the Val Ampesso region Alpinists have occupied the Austrian villages of Sassolstria and Albergo and have cautured Falarego Pass, 7000 feet above captured Falzarego Pass, 7000 feet above the sea, and dominating roads and mountain defiles.

Today's official statement contained no confirmation of a report that Italian out-posts have arrived within sight of

From the Swiss frontier to the Adriatic General Cadorna's armies are moving steadily forward, occupying peaks and villages, except in one region.

An official bulletin today admitted that the enemy has begun an offensive move-ment down the Adige Valley, up which the Italians were pressing to a siege of

Trent.
The Austrians are attempting to move southward from the fortress of Rovereto, southward from the fortress of Rovereto, southward from the fortress of Rovereto, which is under bombardment by Italian artillery on the heights of the Adige. Treacherous air currents over the mountains have prevented aviators from reconnoitring, but advices to the War Office indicate that a large body of enemy troops is moving southward from Trent in what appears to be the first important Austrian offensive of the war. Thus far all Austrian attacks in this region have been repulsed.

#### AUSTRIAN SQUADRON SHELLS FANO, ON ADRIATIC COAST

Bombardment Does - Little Damage. Railroad Intact.

ROME, June 18 .- An Austrian cruiser and four destroyers bombarded the Italian watering place of Fano, on the Adriatic, for several minutes today. An official statement from the Ministry of Marine this afternoon sald that the damage was "insignificant,"

The enemy warships evidently planned The enemy warships evidently planned to damage the Bavenna-Ancona Ballway leading through Fano. They directed a number of shells in the direction of the railway station, but the aim was poor and none of the explosives reached their mark. Several shells fell in the neighborhood of churches and public buildings, but the slight damage done can easily be recognized.

The people of Fano took to their cellars when the first shells began falling, and, according to official reports, there were no casualties. When the warships withdrew the entire populace crowded into the open places, hoisting the tricolor of Italy and cheering for the king.

### BERLIN ADMITS FRENCH ADVANCE NEAR ARRAS

Statement Tells of Annihilation of British Near La Bassee.

BERLIN, June 18. The British troops that attempted to drive through the German lines west of LaBassee were nearly annihilated, only a few succeeding in retreating, says an official statement issued by the German War Office today. It is admitted that the French pene-

trated the German lines at some points east of Angres, south of Souchez and orth of Ecurie, in the Arras sphere of North of the Lorette Hills the German

had to give up some of their line In the sone of operations north of Ar-ras, the Germans have captured 647 pri-vates and 17 officers since June 18.

# FIVE STRUGGLE WITH WOULD-BE SUICIDE

California Man Fights Hospital Attendants After Slashing Himself With Knife.

Two physicians and three orderlies at the Jefferson Hospital struggled to control Harry W. Hazletine, 34 years old, who said he came from Oakland, Cal., when he was brought to the hospital this afternoon suffering from self-inflicted knifs thrusts in his throat. Hazletine weighs more than 200 pounds and stands taller than 5 feet.

He rented a room with Mrs. Edward.

He rented a room with Mrs. Edward Tilkington, at 218 South 5th street, this afternoon and went to his room after complaining bitterly of the heat. Mrs. Tilkington grew suspicious and called Policeman Moore, of the 15th and Locust streets station.

### SEVEN KILLED IN SERIES OF TORNADOES

reported aweeping toward the lakes region, although in lessened force.

Up to late this afternoon there was little on which to base an eatimate of possible damage to wheat, oats and corn crops, but it was believed from the heavy rainfall reported that it would be conrainfall reported that it would be con-

Considerable damage also was reported as having been done to railroad tracks. Washouts caused much delay in train

### PARTS OF NEBRASKA VISITED BY WINDS OF HIGH VELOCITY

LINCOLN, Neb., June 18.—Heavy rains, accompanied in some localities by winds of almost hurricans velocity, have dreached the South Plants soction of Nebraska from the west line of the State to the eastern border. Heavy rains also fell restebiny and last night in parts of the North Plants region. Some damage has been done to wheat, but this is believed to be alight.

# QUICK NEWS

GEORGE W. PERKINS ATTACKS WILSON TARIFF

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 13.-George W. Perkins, addressing the Haraburg Chamber of Commerce today, sharply attacked the Wilson tariff. He declared if the present tariff schedules were not changed before the war ends American business men will suffer from a flood of cheap European goods. He also said the present prosperity is based on a false standard, as it has been gained at the expense of other nations handleapped by war.

#### MRS. SAMUEL DUCKWORTH KILLED BY TRAIN

Mrs. Samuel Duckworth, 45 years old, of South Ardmore, was instantly killed when she stepped in front of the Norristown express of the Philadelphia and Western Railroad, west of Beechwood Park, early today. The body was turned over to Deputy Coroner Donnelly of Lansdowne. The police believe Mrs. Duckworth's mind became suddenly unbalanced; she has wandered away from home several times in the last few weeks. She is survived by her husband and a 17-year-old daughter.

#### GERMANG DENOUNCES KARLSRUHE RAID; 89 KILLED

BERLIN, June 18,-The German Government issued an official statement today protesting against the air attack upon Karlsruhe. It is stated by the German Government that German aviators have only attacked fortifled towns or towns closely connected with war operations. It is now officially said that 89 persons were killed at Karlsruhe.

#### NORSE SHIP REPORTED SUNK BY GERMAN CRUISER

COPENHAGEN, June 18 .- The German cruiser Meteor is reported to have sunk the Norweigian ship Granit, while bound for Manchester, Eng.

# SUBMARINES ISOLATE BRITISH SHIPS IN DARDANELLES

LONDON, June 18 .- Correspondents who have visited the Gallipoli front have been informed that the British fleet has taken refuge from German submarines in Kefala Bay, on the northeast coast of Imbros Island, distant about 10 miles from the Gallipoli coast. The British ships could be seen from neights on shore at anchor in the bay.

On three different occasions the Turks have been successful in exploding nines under the British vessels in their place of refuge.

An Inspection of the Turkish positions at Avi Burnu, on the west coast of Gallipoli peninsula, shows that the British have now lost most of the ground formerly held in that district.

#### UNLIMITED POWER CONFERRED ON LLOYD-GEORGE

LONDON, June 18 .- An Order in Council conferring virtually unlimited powers upon David Lloyd-George, Minister of Munitions, was issued today.

#### VILLA PARDONS CONDEMNED COUNTERFEITERS

EL PASO, Texas, June 18,-General Villa today pardoned George Marx, f El Paso, and Samuel Finkelstein, of Rochester, N. Y., who were under senence of death for circulating counterfeit Villa currency. The release of the men resulted from representations made by Special Agent Carothers, of the State Department, who is accompanying the pair here.

### ANGLO-FRENCH FLEET JOINS ITALY'S CRAFT IN ADRIATIC

PARIS, June 18 .- Anglo-French forces in the Mediterranean Sea are coperating with the Italian fleet, which is blockading the Adriatic, it was officially announced by the Ministry of Marine today.

#### GERMANS BEATEN BACK ON BZURA RIVER

PETROGRAD, June 18 .- "On the Baura River front, north of Sochaczew, Poland, we repulsed a number of attacks by German forces yesterday," the War Office announces.

### PRESIDENT CHAZARO WARNS U. S. AGAINST INTERVENTION

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- President Chazaro, of the Villa-Zapata Conention Government in Mexico City, in a formal reply to President Wilson's note to Mexican leaders, received at the State Department today, agrees to the conciliatory stand taken by General Villa, but warns the United States against intervention.

### ALLIES' AVIATORS SHELL TURK CAMP AT MAIDOS

ATHENS, June 18 .- Allied aviators bombarded a Turkish encampment at Maidos, on Gallipoli Peninsula, yesterday, inflicting heavy damage.

## LUSITANIA INQUIRY CONCLUDED

LONDON, June 18,-Official inquiry into the sinking of the Lusitania closed at noon today.

A brief secret session was held this morning. It was understood that Captain Turner's testimony and the instructions the Admiralty is said to have issued to the Lusitania's commander were discussed. No announcement of the date on which the findings will be made public was made.

#### GOVERNOR WILL NOT DECIDE FRANK CASE TODAY ATLANTA, Ga., June 18 .- Governor Slaton this afternoon announced that

he would hand down no decision in the Leo M. Frank case today.

sweep into Mexico City before nightfall. A cablegram to the Mexican Consulate here announced today that Gonzales occupied Texcoco, 15 miles from Mexico City, yesterday, and that he was planning to advance with large food supplies directly to the capital today. The message also reported that Obregon had advanced on Aguascallentes,

# WOMAN UNIONISTS ASK WILSON FOR EMBARGO ON ARMS

WASHINGTON, June 18.-President Wilson today was asked by a delegation of the National Women's Trades Union League to place an embargo on exportation of arms and to resist all efforts to involve the United States in the European war. The delegation presented resolutions, and the President told his visitors he would take them under advisement, declaring he was certain all citizens of the United States desired peace.

# MUCH MISCHIEF THROUGH FALSE FIRE ALARM

One lest boy, more than \$100 wasted and many displays of bad temper esulted today after the 5th false fire alarm in six weeks from the box at Delaware and Snyder avenues. The lost boy, Israel Kaufman, two years old of 2430 South Phillips street, followed the engines. He was taken to the 4th street and Snyder avenue police station by Helen Barr, 12 years old, of 2141 South 2d street. The box, which is situated in an unfrequented place, may be removed. Mischievous boys cause the trouble, the police say,

# ODESSA GARRISON CALLED TO GRODEK DEFENSE

COPENHAGEN, June 18.-Heavy detachments of Russian troops are being withdrawn from duty at Odessa to reinforce the Russian forces on the Grodek line. The Austro-German vanguard is now within artillery range of the fortress of Lemberg (Lyov), being only 16 miles distant. Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander in chief, has telegraphed to Petrograd that Lemberg will be defended at all cost.

# YOUNG WORKMAN LOSES THREE FINGERS

Ben Walwish, 21 years old, of 2854 East Venango street, lost three fingers on his right hand today, when it was caught in the machinery at the Bernstein Manufacturing Company, 3d street and Allegheny avenue. Doctors at the Episcopal Hospital, where he was taken, said that the hand may have to be amputated to prevent blood-poisoning.

# MEDICAL "FAKERS" PLEAD GUILTY

Three men charged with promoting a fake medical clinic at 18th and Vine streets, pleaded guilty this afternoon before Judge Thompson in the United States District Court. They are Doctors S. Deker Treible and E. R. Smiley, and their bookkeeper, George M. Frank. Treible was fined \$2500. Smiley and Frank were fined \$1000 each.

# DRANK GASOLINE FOR LEMONADE

Seven-year-old Harry Wiederman asked his mother for a drink this afternoon and his mother gave him a small bottle which she believed contained lemonade. Before the lad could swallow the contents, however, she tasted the liquid herself and was taken from her home, 1323 South 6th street, to the Mt. Sinai Hospital, suffering from the effects of gasoline poisoning.

# LAST BECKER APPEAL LOST

IN N. Y. COURT OF APPEALS

Court Can Save Him. ALBANY, N. Y., June 18 .- Only Gov-

#### THAW WINS JURY TRIAL IN N. Y. APPEALS COURT

Only Governor and U. S. Supreme | Lower Tribunal Sustained in Ruling in Sanity Case.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 18.-Harry K. ALBANY, N. Y., June 18.—Only Governor Whitman or Whitman the United States Supreme Court can now stay the advance of "death by electrocution" upon Charles Becker. The Court of Appeals today repeated in decident that the former New York police lieutenant shall do in the former New York police lieutenant shall do in the limit of June 18.—An alarming the seas of July 18. The Court defice lieutenant shall do in the former New York police lieutenant shall do in the closer court apecifically affirmed the lower court's judgment granting the seas of July 18. The Court defice the week of July 18. The Court defice the sanity trial. Attorney General Becker, Convected of instigating the Harman Rosenthal murder, for a rearguing from the lewer tribunal's decision to the Etals's highest court.

### AUSTRO-GERMANS APPROACH STANISLAU

Continued from Page One bombarding the fortress of Ossowitz and hammering at the Rawka, in Po-

# SLAVS DRIVEN BACK ON BOTH SIDES OF TARNOGRAD, POLAND

Lemberg Defenders at Grodek Menaced With Isolation.

BERLIN, June 18.

The Russian army in northern Galicia that has been engaged with General von Mackensen's army in a sanguinary en-gagement east of the San River near Jarosinu is retreating across (he Russian border into Poland, it is reported. Today's official statement says that the Russians have been driven back on both sides of Tarnograd. Poland, and have seen forced to retreat across the Szynisa and to fall back on the Tanew River. The Austrians, who are now at Grodek, outhwest of Lemberg, are threatening to cut off the Russians along the Uniester If the Teutonic troops at Grodek are numerous enough to move across the three railways which lead to the south and southeast from Lemberg, Russia's Dniester army will become isolated.

The German War Office statement does not confirm the Austrian report that Austro-German troops have actually oc-cupied part of the town of Grodek.

#### TEUTONS CROSS DNIESTER; NEAR STANISLAU, SLAVS ADMIT

Victory in Stryj Sector Compensates for Reverse.

PETROGRAD, June 18 Austro-German troops have crossed the hiester 15 miles northeast of Stanislau. The War Office made this official admission today, but announced that Russian forces cast of Stryj threw back the enemy, capturing 202 officers and 8544

The War Office was silent about the progress of the new Austro-German drive on Lemberg from the west. The official statement merely said that the fighting in West Gailela "continues."

The Dniester crossing was forced near Stanislau after a desperate three days' battle. The enemy's attempts to cross at Nisnier and seize the railway were defeated. Russian artillery inflicting heavy losses. On Tuesday enemy detachments moved south of Nisnief, forded the river and began a flank attack upon the Russian position at the bridge head. The

result of this battle is in doubt.

The victory over General von Linsingen's army east of Stryj was most dicisive. The enemy was thrown back in disorder in a battle above Zaravno, abandoning six large cannon, 21 mitrailleuses and large supplies of ammunition "Between the Pruth and the Dniester the fighting continues," said the official statements. "Near Chotin our troops are "JITNEYS" TO GIVE pressing enemy forces who penetrated into Russian Bessarabia."

### AUSTRIANS STORM GRODEK, TEN MILES FROM LEMBERG

Russian Retreat in Mid-Galicia Chronicled by Vienna.

VIENNA, June 18.

Outworks of Grodek, ten miles from Lemberg, have been stormed by Austrian troops, it is efficially announced. The War Office says:
"The Russians nowhere have been able to offer resistance to our forces. In Mid-dle Galicia, protected by strong rear guards, they continue to retreat on the

ntire front to the northeast and east, hotly pursued by the ailied armies.

GONZALES, NEAR MEXICO CITY, PRESSES ON

GALVESTON, Texas, June 18.—General Pablo Gonzales' army expects to berg. South of Grodek (ten miles from Lembers). South of Grodek the west bank of the Wereszyca has been cleared of

## RUSSIANS ADMIT REVERSES IN POLAND AND NEAR BALTIC

Invaders Occupy Villages in Shavli District.

PETROGRAD, June 18. Occupation by the Germans of addition occupation by the Germans of additional villages in the Shavil district in the Baltic region, and further south in the region east of Mariampol, North Poland, is admitted by the Russians in a statement issued at the War Office.

#### BRITAIN TAMPERS WITH U.S. MAILS, SWEDE ENVOY CHARGES

Opening of Letters En Route Provokes Protest.

WASHINGTON, June 18.
Formal notice that United States mail pouches destined for Sweden had been broken open in England and their contents tampered with has been submitted to the State Department by A. F. Ekengren the Swedight Might with the Swedight with the gren, the Swedish Minister, with a request for appropriate action.

The Minister called at the Department and delivered to Secretary Lansing a let-

and delivered to Secretary Lansing a letter written on instructions from his Govornment reciting instances of interference with mail for Sweden and pointing out that such acts were in violation of the provisions of the World Postal Convention and other treaty stipulations. The letter stated that the seals of mail bags were broken, that letters were opened and censored and that one registered unit was retained.

### FRENCH PURSUE ALSACE DRIVE; CAPTURE 2 TOWNS

Kaiser's Forces Abandon Altenhof and Steinbrouck.

PARIS, June 15.

A new French drive has begun and is proceeding with a vigor and intensity that are pushing the Germans back all the way from Arras to Alsace.

For two days a battle has raged all along this line, and last night's official statement from the War Office is that among the many engagements three days

statement from the war Office is that among the many engagements three decisive victories are noted.

In Alsace the French have captured the towns of Altenhof and Steinbrouck, which lie along the opposite sides of the River Fecht. Altenhof is a suburb of Metzerel, and when the Germanz saw this place was in danger they set it on fice. was in danger they set it on fire.

Wool Dealers to Close Saturdays The wool desiers of this city are adopting the Saturday desiing plan. The following aunounced that their stores will be closed all day Saturday during July

# AUSTRO-GERMANS LOSE 150,000 ON 40-MILE LINE

Staggering Price Paid for Teutons' Galicia Advance Shown in Petrograd Review.

PETROGRAD, July 18. Austro-German losses on a 60-mile sec-tor of the Galician battle front alone totaled between 120,000 and 180,000 during the last month, said an official review of the fighting issued by the War Office

today. The supplementary statement, showing the staggering price in human life the Austro-Germans have paid for their recent victories in Galicia, follows;

"A great battle developed on a 40-mile ront between the Tysmienica and Swica Rivers where six Austro-German armies were hurled against the Russians. This battle has continued to spread since it

"On May 15 the Austro-German army, closely following our troops, which were reliring from the Carpathians, met our opposition in the region east of Droho-bycz, Stryl and Bolechow.

"During the next week we remained impassive, confining ourselves to exter-minating the enemy as he approached our trenches. On May 25 the enemy began a decisive offensive and the climax of the battle was rapidly reached. At the end of the fifth day of the engagement a powerful force, composed of three Gernan divisions, succeeded, at an incredible price and enormous sacrifice of human ife, in carrying Siryj, "Perceiving the exhaustion of the Austrians on the right wing of the attack-ing army, we assumed the offensive and drove them back on May 30, 31 and June 1.

"Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian Commander-in-Chief, was undecided whether to attempt to turn the German wing that had broken our front at Stryj or to fall back upon the Dniester. The general situation in Galicia caused us o adopt the latter course. "On the night of June 2 the enemy

made a demonstration against our bridge-heads in the direction of Mikalojow, los-ing several thousands of men. On the night of June 5 the Austro-Germans crossed the Dniester near Zurawno and toward June 8 held the eastern bank for a distance of 13 miles.
"On June 13 the enemy began a new offensive with the remains of regiments.

the chief attacks being directed along the right bank of the Stryj River and against the bridgeheads near Zydaczow. against the bridgeheads near Zydaczow. Toward June 15 the enemy again suffered reverses at Bereznica and Krulevska.

"Dense additional columns have passed through the Carpathians and are daily reinforcing the enemy. Many supplementary elements, originally destined for East Prussia, met their fate in the valley of the Stryj.

Ordinance Makes Broad Street Route From Shunk Street to Erie Avenue.

Minimum nickel ride, Shunk street to Erie avenue, if machine carries pas-License fee, 850.
Bond, 82500.
If the machine should be empty the driver may turn and proceed in an op-

posite direction, no matter how short the drive he may have made. "North of Sieniawa our troops advanced across Clepitee and Cewkow and repulsed stron; Russian forces and drove them across the Imperial frontier, indicting severe Iosses.

"To the enstward the allies reached Lubaczow and captured Niemerow after heavy fighting, and are now advancing toward Jaworow.

"On the Lemberg road during the evening we repulsed strong Russian rear guards near Wolczuchy, across the Wereszyca, and at midnight stormed the west part of Grodek (ten miles from Lemo) berg. South of Grodek the west bank and contingent and traveling the compelled to carry a passenger from Shunk street to Erie avenue for 5 contains. This regulation was softened by an amendment lation was softened by an amendment lation." It was been decided upon at an executive meeting of the Law Committee of Councils, held behind closed doors this afternoon. The ordinance, which will probably be adopted, incorporates the idea of the Rapid Transit Company in the matter of short and long Earlie and Council, reduced \$25000 Contingent, high rehool inspectors and examining boards, salaries, sprivate in the care appears and solaries, private in the executive meeting of the Law Committee of Councils, held behind closed doors this afternoon. The ordinance, which will probably be adopted, incorporates the idea of the Rapid Transit Company in the matter of short and long Earlie and the salaries appears and solaries, private in great care appears and contingent. Beauties expenses and solaries, private in great and solaries, private in great and solaries, private in great and contingent. Beauties of the law Committee of Councils, held behind closed doors this afternoon. The ordinance is a contingent in great and solaries, private in great a The ordinance to be introduced in Counanother fare may be charged. This regu-lation was softened by an amendment which provides that any "jitney" with-out passengers may turn between those two points and continue in the opposite direction at the discretion of the operator. The license for has been raised to \$50. Bond is placed at \$2500. These are the only new features of the ordinance that

will materially affect the status of the jitney."
The ordinance is a compromise between the auggestion of Charles F. Kelly, of the 17th Ward, chairman of the subcom-mittee, who tried to have the committee mittee, who tried to have the committee adopt a more drastic provision in the matter of long rides, and the "jitney" owners' suggestion. He recommended that League Island to Olney avenue be made the minimum limit of a 5-cent fare. Joseph P. Gaffney, of the 25th Ward, and Robert D. Dripps, of the 25th Ward, and Robert D. Dripps, of the 22d, succeeded in amending the proposed ordinance by dividing Broad street into zones and making the minimum 5-cent fare extend from Shunk street to Erie avenue. Dripps then succeeded in having the exceptional clause adopted. Under this regulation a jitney driver may, at his discretion, pro-Jirney driver may, at his discretion, pro-vided the "Jirney" contains no passen-gers, turn his machine and return in an pposite direction to any street he

# TWO SINK TO DEATH IN SIGHT OF CHUMS

Boys Drown in River and Creek While Companions Make Heroic Efforts at Rescue.

Two boys were drowned within 12 hours despite the heroic efforts of their playmates to save them. One mot death this morning in the Schuylkill River and the other was drawn into one of the treacherous holes in Pennypack Creek last night. The victims were Joseph Koenig, 12 years old, who lived at the Orphans' Home for Catholic Boys, 2648 Brown street, and Russell Sings, 13 years old, of Willow Grove.

Grove.

With three other boys Koenig plunged into the Schuyikill to get relief from the excessive heat and when under Spring Garden street bridge was selzed with crampa. When he shouted for help his companions were fully to feet away.

"Keep up, Joe." shouted one youngster. "we'll get you."

"Hurry up fellows, won't you?" cried the struggling boy. Then he disappeared. He came to the surface once and the boy nearest made an effort to reach him, but failed. The body was subsequently recovered by Policeman Frank Schweitzer, of the 30th and Buttonwood streets station. station.

The drowning of the Slugg boy was

The drowning of the Slugg boy was somewhat similar.

He, with Earl Oaborne, his chum, and seven or eight other boys, sought relief from the heat last pight by taking a punge in the creek. The stream is one of the most treacherous in that section, hoing dotted with deep hoiss. Shugg accidentally stepped into deep water and his cry for help was heard by Osborne. The boy gropes through the darmoss in the direction of his companion's acreams and tried to selve him as he disappeared beneath the surface. shing dotted with deep holes.

Shing accidentally stepped into deep water and his cry for help was heard by Caborne. The hoy groped through the darkbess in the direction of his companion's acreams and tried to seize him as he disappeared beneath the surface.

Twice Caborne dived for the body, but the profiles and employee of the Legislature.

## TEUTONS HURL FIERCE ATTACK ON ARRAS

Continued from Page One against fortified strongholds with artillery, while infantry regiments are hurling themselves against 200,000 German troops, engaged in a desperate effort to

hold their lines before Lens. Tremendous importance is attached to the conflict north of Arras by military officials here. For the first time in many weeks the green of censorship was drawn tightly over the operations today, indicating the seriousness of the gigantic struggle. The War Office this afternoon announced that no official bulletins regarding the progress of the battle would be made public for at least twelve hours.

This announcement only increased the tension here. For weeks hints have gone out of a mighty smash against the German lines on the anniversary of Waterloo. Though officially discredited, Paris has been led to believe that the climax of the French thrust north of Arras was to be reached today, and the public feverishly awaited more news from the front-The Germans are counter-attacking with great fury. Bombs, hand grenades and bayonets all are playing their part in the great conflict. Loss of Lens would force a readjustment of the German lines.

from Arras to the sea, and for this reason the Teutons are throwing their forces into battle with utter disregard for lives. It would appear that Souchez, north of Arras, is destined soon to fall into French hands. The new positions won about Souchez will give the French batteries a clean sweep toward the German positions

in the town. in the town.

During the fighting on the SouchezNeuville line French aviators are continually in the air. Squadrons of aeroplanes soared over Givenchy and the Bols de la Folie, where the German reserves are held in concentration, and dropped bombs which are reported to have caused

great damage.

The War Office was silent this afternoon about the operations along the River Fecht. All unofficial reports said that the French are making steady progress in the direction of the German military center of Kolmar.

# APPROPRIATION BILL IS CUT \$1,300,000

Governor's Pruning Knife Affects All Departments of State Government.

The cuts in the general appropriation Executive Department - Contingent, from \$7500 to \$7000; Executive Controller, contingent and clerk hire, from \$4000 to \$3009. gent and eleck hire, from \$4006 to \$5009.

State Department—Postage, express and contingent, from \$1600 to \$5009; payment of expenses of advertising constitutional amendments and to cover debts of this kind still substanding, from \$23,000 to \$50,000; Auditor (peral's Department—Clerk hire, from \$30,000 to \$100,000; for employment of examiners and accountants, from \$15,000 to \$1,000; extractional for examiners out recommendations of efficiency commission, from \$35,000 to \$25,000; collection of delinquent corporation taxes, from \$30,000 to \$25,000; compensation of informants in escheate, from \$25,000 to \$20,000.

Department of Internal Affairs—Reduced Department of Internal Affairs-Reduced \$7100 in contingent fund, clerk hire and copying of surveys.

Treasury Department-Reduced \$12,500, ex-Attorney General's Department-Reduced \$32,960, clerk hire, contingent and special at-

expenses.

State Library, \$10,400, preservation of books, cataloguing, miscellaneous; State Museum, reduced \$200; Free Library, reduced \$1000, legislative Reference Bureau, reduced \$7000, for the reason that bills for these expenses were vetoed; state Reporter, reduced \$2000.

Department Public Grounds and Buildings—Reduced \$57,000, salaries, supplies, incidentals, fittle Commission of Agriculture-Reduced \$61,000, distributed over all branches of service. Live Stock Sanitary Board-Reduced \$100,000

Live Stock Sanitary Board—Reduced \$106,000. Lepiziment of Forestry—Reduced \$128,590. Department of Mincs—Reduced \$114,500. Department of Fisheries—Reduced \$21,500. State Board of Censors—Reduced \$21,500. State Board of Censors—Reduced \$40,000. State Board of Censors—Reduced \$40,000. State Highway Department—Reduced \$42,000. Whis exclusive of the highway appropriation bill yet to be acted upon.
Department of Labor and Industry, various boards and divisions, \$115,000; workmen's compensation, reduced \$50,000. Quarantine Physicism—Reduced \$7000. Health Officer of Philadelphis—Reduced \$840. State Police—Reduced \$15,000.
Department of Health—Reduced in various departments \$8400, dispensaries reduced \$15,000. Water Supply Commission reduced \$15,000. Public Charities Hoard—Reduced \$1000. Supreme Court—Reduced \$1000. Supreme Court—Reduced \$1000. Orphans Court—Reduced \$1000. Senate—Reduced approximately \$35,000. All reductions were made because of In-Mincelone Senate—Reduced \$1000. Miscellaneous—Reduced \$1000.
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All reductions were made because of in-aufficient State revenues. The bill when it reached the Governor provided for ex-penditures amounting to \$32,731,146,42.

## "LOAN SHARK" BILL SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Provides State Inspection of Business. Municipal Court's Powers Enlarged.

HARRISBURG, June 18.—Governor Brumbaugh today signed the so-called loan shark bill regulating the loaning of money in sums of \$300 or less by providmoney in sums of \$500 or less by providing State liveness for persons or firms ensaged in the business which are to be
subject to the bank inspection laws of
the State. Licenses are to be given for
one year only, and the names and addreases of persons interested in each firm
doing such a loan business are to be
posted where patrons may see them. On
loans not exceeding 110, not more than
3 per cent, a month is to be charged;
above that sum to \$500 not above 2 per
cent, a month. Two dollars examination
fee may be charged on all sums over \$50
and \$1 on sums less) but no fee beside
interest is to be charged on sums under
\$15. Heavy penalties are provided for
violation.

The Governor also signed to

The Governor also signed the bill con-ferring jurisdiction on the Philadelphia atunicipal Court in certain criminal and Juvenile cases.

The Pittaburgh Canal bills, signed by The Pittaburgh Canal bills, signed by the Governor today, give permission for the counties in the western part of the State through which the proposed canal is to run from Pittaburgh to Lake Erie to bond themselves to provide the necessary funds. The measures were the subject of much debate in the Legislature and at a recent hearing before the Governor.

# TRANSIT'S CHAMPIONS EXULT OVER VICTORY OF TAYLOR PROGRAM

Obstructionists in Councils Surrender and Vote Special Summer Meetings to Expedite Construction to Authorize Loan.

Friends of rapid transit were jublished today over the action of Councils, in deciding to rush through at once the ordinances providing for a stari

this summer on the construction of the subways TRANSIT and elevated lines. The decision of Counsile PLAN , which, of course, was made by the leaders of those

bodies, was regarded as a virtual victory for Director Taylor, of the Department of City Transit in the most important stage of his fight for high-speed lines for Philadelphia. Upon his direct request, the subcom-

mittee on finance agreed to report out the \$8,000,000 loan ordinance and the enabling act within the next two weeks and then to rush through the ordinances appropriating the money for a start on that construction of the Broad street subway and the Frankford elevated, so that the contracts for the work may be let under the Blankenburg Administration and actual excavation may be started this summer.

A concurrent resolution, introduced by the Finance Committee, was adopted at the meeting of Councils yesterday afternoon, calling for stated meetings of Councils to be held on June 33 and June 39. A regular meeting also will be held on July 1, making three more sessions at which the transit program can be started through the action of Councils. Members of both the Subcommittee

and the General Finance Committee said that the resolution was introduced for the sole purpose of passing the transit ordinances. No action could be taken on the loan ordinances yesterday, as the 30 days' advertisement did not expire until today. The loan ordinance and the one authoriz-ing the Mayor, City Controller and City

Treasurer to negotiate the loan will be reported from Finance Committee and passed by Common Council next Wednesday. A week later, on June 30, they will be passed finally by Select Council and sent at once to the Mayor for his signa-Director Taylor has asked Councils to pass quickly the ordinance appropriating \$2,000,000 for a start on the central section of the Broad street subway, and the ordinance appropriating \$2,000,000 for the Frankford elevated. These ordi-

nances, in some shape, will be intro-duced in Common Council on June 20 and immediately referred to the Finance Committee. The committee will meet while Councils are in session and will report the ordinance back at once, according to the program announced by Councils' leaders. The ordinances may be introduced in other form than that requested by Director Taylor. The measures will be passed by Common and Select Councils on July 1, the day following, when Councils will meet to adjourn for the summer recess. Councils also will pass on June 23 an

Councils also will pass on June 22 an ordinance reported to that body yesterday by the Surveys Committee authorising and directing Director Taylor to contract for the relocation and rebuilding of sewers in Buttonwood street between 12th and Broad streets and in Thompson street from 7th to Broad street. In the construction work is necessary for the construction of the Broad street subway. The work will be paid for out of the \$100,000 saved by Director Taylor out of the item of \$500,000 in the \$11,300,000 loan appropriated for the relocation of sewers in the delivery loop section. sewers in the delivery loop section.

### FISH CODE BILL VETOED WITH MANY OTHERS

Measure Empowering Juries to Fix Murder Penalty Disapproved.

HARRISBURG, June 18 .- Governor Brumbaugh today vetoed the Fish Code, saying that he does so with the knowledge that while many fish clubs deem it a desirable measure, some of its features would work to the hardship of poor peo-ple. He added that there is room for debate in some of its subjects and that at all events the law is being changed so often that people unwittingly disober

Other bills vetoed were. Enlarging the group of competent wit-nesses living within the State, by amending act of April 27, 1909.

Providing for the formation and regulation of corporations having shares without nominal or par value, because # would work hardship to certain existing corporations operating within the public service law, which department is opposed to it.

Providing for an additional law judes in the 45th Judicial District, because under the circumstances the expense would not be warranted. Providing that the penalty of murder in the first degree shall be death or life imprisonment at the discretion of tha jury or the court, for the reason that it would not be right to place this responsibility on a jury, although the Government realizes there is a public sentiment growing toward the abolition of the death penalty.

penalty.

Authorizing electric light, heat and power companies to purchase the securities of companies chartered to supply storage or transportation of water and waterpower for commercial and manufacturing purposes. The Governor says the title is defective and he believes it is better to maintain competition and give smaller companies a chance to exist. Validating all acts and mortgages made

Validating all acts and mortgages made to or by corporations after letters pated or after forced sales, because a similar bill was vetoed earlier in the year.

Joint resolution, directing the Board of Charities to report to the Legislature a plan, whereby the State can support and care for all its dependent insune in the stitutions owned and controlled by it for the reason that although the purpose is commendable, the policy named is not the wisest one to pursue. the wisest one to pursue,



EXCURSIONS

Begin Saturday, June 19

Atlantic City, Cape May,
Wildwood, Ocean City,
Holly Seach, Anglesea,
Stone Harbor, Wildwood
Crest, Sea Isle City, Avaion
Market Streat Wharf. . 7.00 a.m.
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Wildwood Dissort.

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HARRISBURG, June 18. - Governor Brumbaugh announced today his approval of the general appropriation bill, with cuts amounting to more than \$1,300,-LONG RIDE FOR NICKEL